





## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET July 14 – July 20, 2011

An increase in rainfall was observed across central Haiti during the past week.



During the past seven days, an increase in rainfall was observed in central and northern Haiti relative to that during the previous week. This has sustained rainfall surpluses ranging between 20 and 200 mm in the region during the last thirty days. Light to moderate (10-30mm) rains, however, fell across the northwestern and southern departments of Haiti, resulting in developing thirty-day moisture deficits ranging between 20-50mm during the past week. Over the coming seven days, heavy (> 50mm) rains are expected across much of Haiti, with the heaviest (> 150mm) rainfall expected in local areas of the Sud Est department of southeast Haiti. Localized heavy (> 50mm) rains are also forecast over the Grand'Anse department of southwestern Haiti during the next week. While the continuation of seasonal rainfall should provide favorable conditions for agricultural activities in many local areas of Haiti, a poor rainfall distribution could affect cropping conditions over portions of the northwestern and southern departments of the country.